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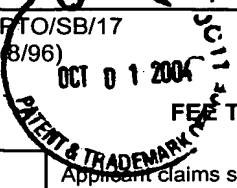
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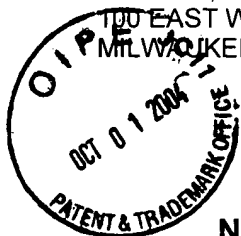


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:


Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$972** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$72**
 - **\$72** for **4** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/809,041
Applicant : Mike Anttila et al.
Filed : March 25, 2004
Title : Arrangement in Connection with a Patient Circuit and
an Absorber Means

TC/A.U. : 2532
Examiner :

Docket No. : 3003-00044

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
September 28, 2004

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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 7, 2004. A two month extension of time is hereby requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 7, 2004, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notice of June 7, 2004.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified.

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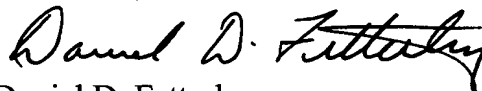
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Missing Parts dated September 28, 2004
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2. A check in the amount of \$1,392.00 in payment of the filing fee of \$842.00 including 24 claims, 3 of which is/are independent; an extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 as set forth in 1.17(a)(2); and \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Scales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

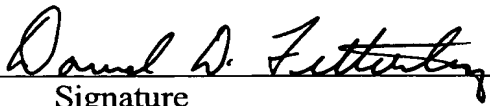


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